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(*b*) if so, why they were not proceeded against in a court of law for any offence that they may have committed, instead of being beaten with lathis?

A.—(*a*) None of them was taken to the Police station and beaten.
(*b*) Does not arise.

G. T. H. BRACKEN,
Chief Secretary.

APPENDIX XXI.

[Vide item X—Papers laid on the Table of the House—page 101 supra.]

PUBLIC (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT.

U.O. Note No. 8835-1, dated the 30th May 1932.

With reference to the answer to question No. 1075 given in the Legislative Council on the 21st March 1932, the following information is placed on the Table of the House:—

* 1075 *Q.*—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state whether Rami Reddi, Subba Reddi and two others of Kaja, which is about ten miles from Masulipatam, were arrested for taking part in a meeting, and afterwards instead of being proceeded against in a court of law, were beaten with lathis in the Robertsonpeta lock-up, and whether Subba Reddi received an injury on the head as the result of the beating?

A.—No persons of the names given were taken to the Robertsonpeta lock-up and no one was beaten in the lock-up.

G. T. H. BRACKEN,
Chief Secretary.

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APPENDIX XXII.

[Vide item X—Papers laid on the Table of the House—page 101 supra.]

PUBLIC (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT.

U.O. Note No. 10129-2, dated the 30th May 1932.

With reference to the answer to question No. 1100 given in the Legislative Council on the 23rd March 1932, the following information is placed on the Table of the House:—

* 1100 *Q.*—Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that on the 25th February last at 10 a.m. Congress volunteers Messrs. Pitchai Kone and Devendra Kone when distributing Congress notices near Krishnagar, Teppakulam in Madura, were arrested and taken to No. 2 Police station;

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(b) whether it is a fact that they were kept in custody from 11 a.m. on the 25th to 6-30 p.m. on the 26th February without being provided with food even once during the whole period and that they were not even allowed to get their food themselves; and

(c) whether it is a fact that they were threatened and beaten and compelled to state who published the notices and where they were published?

A.—(a) The persons in question were found distributing unauthorized news-sheets containing Congress literature. They were arrested and taken to the Police station with a view to prevent the continuance of the offence. They were not put into the lock-up.

(b) They were in the station premises from about 10-30 a.m. to 7-20 p.m. on the 25th. They were not in the lock-up and so were at liberty to procure their own food but apparently preferred not to do so.

(c) They were questioned as to the source of the unauthorized news-sheets but were not threatened or beaten.

G. T. H. BRACKEN,
Chief Secretary.

APPENDIX XXIII.

[Vide item X—Papers laid on the Table of the House—page 101 supra.]

PUBLIC (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT.

U.O. Note No. 10592-2, dated the 30th May 1932.

With reference to the answer given to question No. 1120 in the Council on the 24th March 1932, the following information is placed on the Table of the House:—

* 1120 Q.—Mr. K. R. VENKATARAMA AYYAR: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether a picketer Ayyasami who was not a member of an unlawful assembly was severely beaten by the Police in the City of Madura early in January and after he was disabled and prostrated the Police Sub-Inspector beat him further when he was lying on the ground unable to move and also kicked him with his boot-heel on his chest and ribs;